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YOU'RE GOING TO THE AUDITION?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!
YOU'VE BEEN WORKING FOR SO LONG TO BE AN EDITOR!
ARE YOU GOING TO THROW ALL THAT AWAY BECAUSE OF HIS SOLICITATION?
WHY NOT? I DON'T THINK I CAN BECOME AN EDITOR, ANYWAY.
TWO DAYS AGO, I WAS TOLD BY THE COMPANY...
THEY'RE TRANSFERRING ME FROM THE EDITING DEPARTMENT TO PLANNING.
OH... THAT'S TOO BAD.

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SO I'M SUPPOSED TO WAIT INDEFINITELY FOR AN APPOINTMENT THAT MIGHT ONE DAY COME?
UH ...
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BUT... THEN YOU MIGHT GET TRANSFERRED AGAIN, RIGHT?
LOOK... I'M SURE YOU CAN GET BACK INTO EDITING!
GIVE ME A BREAK!
I DON'T WANT TO BE YANKED RIGHT AND LEFT ON THE COMPANY'S WHIMS FOREVER.
BESIDES ...
I NEVER TALKED ABOUT IT BECAUSE I WAS SCARED THAT YOU OR MY FRIENDS WOULD LAUGH AT ME, BUT...
THE TRUTH IS, I...

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I'VE ACTUALLY... ALWAYS DREAMED OF...
STANDING ON THE GLITTERY STAGE! I WANTED TO BE IN SHOW BUSINESS... AS AN ACTRESS OR A POP IDOL!
WHAT?!
I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED I HAD NO CHANCE, SO I TRIED NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT...
BUT... I FEEL LIKE WHAT THAT MAN SAID SUDDENLY LIT A FIRE IN ME...
I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS.
SO PLEASE... LET ME DO WHAT I WANT.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR HEAD RIGHT NOW.
LOOK... YOU'RE NOT THINKING STRAIGHT.
SORRY.
YOU'RE SAYING THAT TO ME?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
TELL ME, THEN...
WHY DID YOU GET A JOB AT AKA-TSUKI PRO?

...
YOU SURE DON'T LOOK VERY INTERESTED IN IT TO ME.
I SAID IT WAS BECAUSE IT LOOKED INTEREST-ING.
WELL... I...
WHY COULDN'T YOU HELP ME OUT, LIKE AS MY MANAGER... OR IN SOME OTHER FUNCTION?
BUT IF YOU'RE TELLING ME THE TRUTH, THEN WHY CAN'T YOU SUPPORT ME IN THIS?

YOU DON'T KNOW JUST HOW DANGEROUS THE ENTER-TAINMENT WORLD IS!
DON'T BE STUPID!

ANYWAY... JUST RE-CONSIDER IT...
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I SEE...
FINE... I UNDER-STAND.
I'M GOING HOME.
AH! HEY!
WHAT THE HELL?
JUST BECAUSE WE RAN INTO CHIEF KISHIBE...!

HARD AT WORK, EH, KUROKI-KUN?
SHINOBU!
HEY.
...!

I DID MAKE A GOOD CHOICE, AFTER ALL.
NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE! YOU NEED THAT KIND OF MOTIVATION IN THE BIZ.
...
SORRY FOR VISITING YOU SO SUDDENLY.
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D COME THIS QUICK!
BECAUSE OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP, THAT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE.
AOI-SAN ASKED US TO MAKE YOU HER MANAGER, BUT...
NOW, KUROKI-KUN...
I'LL GET HER A GOOD FEMALE MANAGER INSTEAD, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
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THEIR DISAGREEMENT ONLY WIDENS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM...